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**Des Moines, IA**  
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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	37133	154.23	-3.63
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnl	50-80	228862	164.34	-3.08
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2300819	184.77	-5.80
120	Brisket	6-14	2946262	108.98	-3.86
123A	Short Rib	1-4	281262	111.67	-5.88
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	82576	161.56	-1.73
161	Round, Bnl	42-80	248246	169.80	-4.52
168	Inside Round	14-26	1465300	167.97	0.68
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	89105	172.38	-6.25
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2602724	146.46	-4.26
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		123202	176.81	-0.09
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			153.59	4.14
	Top Inside Round	12-16		166.61	4.05
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2086904	151.18	4.63
	50% Chemical Lean		4165546	52.75	-2.69

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	26.5	113.64	-5.44
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	37.0	89.38	-3.42
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	0.5	155.00	8.50
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	3.0	80.00	0.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	15.0	76.00	0.57
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	2.0	88.00	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	18.0	83.33	-3.67
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		10.0	79.00	-3.00
72% Chemical Lean		32.0	67.63	-5.83

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week  
1.5950-1.6850

Last Week  
1.5175-1.6075

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week  
1.8650-2.1275

Last Week  
1.8225-2.0850

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 21-Jan-05**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, February

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1857	-0.2459	+0.1891



**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 70.74 Chicago 66.74 Los Angeles 79.13

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 137.25 Leg Quarters 31.54  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 159.14 Leg Quarters 27.67

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 66.70 63.00  
Central 65.90 62.40  
Western 66.70 63.40

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 68.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 67.50 New York 73.00-77.00  
Midwest 61.50 Chicago 66.00-74.00  
S. Central 72.50 S. California 91.00-94.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Tucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 26.50-33.00 Whites 24.00 Yolks 44.00-45.50  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb  
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) Whole Eggs 43.00-47.00 Whites 44.00-49.00  
Central 43.00-45.00 43.00-46.00  
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 49.00-52.00 49.00-52.00  
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)  
Whole 1.34-1.68 Yolks 1.31-1.45 Blends 1.34-1.70



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s  
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 10.50  
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, controlled atmosphere storage, 4/5 bushel  
cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 18.50  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, South District, CA 15.90  
Central Florida, medium-large 14.90  
Oranges, Navel, Shippers, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, 9.50  
Central & Southern CA and AZ  
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande  
Valley, TX 17.37

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Central and Western AZ 5.68  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85  
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, South District, CA 9.85  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ 4.25  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, South FL 9.35  
Mexico Crossing through Nogales, AZ 7.35  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, South FL 7.70  
Vine Ripes, Mexico Crossing thru Nogales, AZ, flats 2 layer, 4X5 5.20  
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur  
County, OR 2.88  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,  
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 5.75

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good  
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per  
Unit.**